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1. the Chinese Communist Central Supply Service Command (CSSC) was engaged in the expansion of the Chinyuan (2516/3293) chemical arsenal approximately 20 kilometers southwest of T'aiyuan (N 37-52, E 112-35).<sup>1</sup>  
The installation of machinery, previously ordered from foreign and domestic manufacturers, was expected to begin
2. the Arsenal Bureau and the CSSC had sent personnel to the arsenal for the expansion project.<sup>2</sup>
1. Comment. the T'aiyuan Government was constructing a highway bridge across the Fen Ho (N 37- , E 112- ) to support the development of heavy national defense industries in the T'aiyuan area.  
Comment. the only chemical arsenal in this area is the Northwest Industrial Company Chemical Works which is part of the T'aiyuan arsenal.
2. Comment. The construction of warehouses, heavy and medium-weapons arsenals in the T'aiyuan area was reported  
In conjunction with this construction, CSSC personnel were dispatched to T'aiyuan for surveying, supervision and engineering functions.

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